

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/879,098

Group Art Unit: 2614

Confirmation No. 3219

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin Addy

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATA DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 9, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 9, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.